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Dr. Ansar Parvez is currently serving as Advisor to National Command Authority on matters related to Nuclear Power. Previously, he had been serving as Chairman, Pakistan Atomic Energy Commission.

Dr. Ansar Parvez, during his Chairmanship of PAEC, also represented Pakistan on the IAEA Board of Governors. He served as the Chairman of the Board of Governors of Pakistan Institute of Engineering and Applied Sciences as well.

Dr. Parvez obtained a Masters Degree in Physics and Nuclear Technology from Quaid-i-Azam University in 1974, and earned a Ph.D. in Nuclear Engineering from the **Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute**, USA, in 1977.

He started his career as a faculty member of the then Centre for Nuclear Studies, now called PIEAS, and spent two years (1982-84) as Visiting Faculty Member at Purdue University, USA.

For 18 years, he worked for the Karachi Nuclear Power Plant (KANUPP) in different capacities, including as Head of KINPOE, and in the plant's Technical Division.

He then moved to head the Chashma Nuclear Power Project in its initial phase, from contract negotiations to "first concrete pour".

For two years, Dr. Parvez also served as Member (Science) of PAEC looking after the Research and Development and training programs, as well as the nuclear medicine and agriculture sectors.

Dr. Parvez has more than 30 publications to his credit. In the course of his career he contributed to and managed several conferences at a national and international level. He travelled widely and has an in-depth understanding of the technical, political and economic issues related to peaceful applications of nuclear technology.